



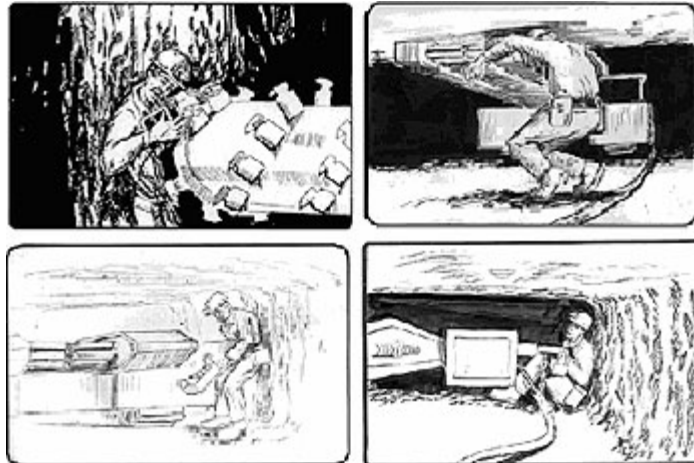
MSHA's Accident Prevention Program Miner's Tip

**Safety and
Health are
Values!**

Tramming While Positioned Within the Turning Radius of the Remote Control Continuous Miner Can Be Fatal

Category : **Section Face Equipment**

Mine Type: **Underground Coal and Non-Metal**



Fatal accident statistics show that the majority of all non-maintenance related crushing accidents involving remote controlled continuous mining machines happened when the victim was located within the turning radius of the machine while it was being trammed.

Statistics show that your location (**OUTSIDE** of the **MACHINE'S TURNING RADIUS**) is the single most important factor that prevents remote controlled continuous mining machine crushing injuries.

Never position yourself in the turning radius of the remote control continuous mining machine while it is being repositioned or trammed for a place change. Never enter the "[red zone](#)" unless the machine and remote control unit are de-energized according to established safe work practices.

**If you have a tip you would like to pass on, you can e-mail it to
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